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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP §2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application entitled "Arrestin gene, polypeptide, and methods of use thereof":

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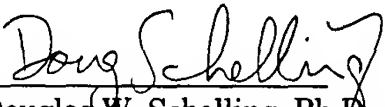
The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

The above-listed co-pending U.S. application is not to be construed as prior art. By bringing the above-listed U.S. application to the attention of the Examiner,

Applicant's do NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending U.S. application or this application. See MPEP §101. Furthermore, if said applications should not mature into patents, such applications should be preserved in secrecy under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §122 and 37 C.F.R. §1.14, to the extent that they apply.

If necessary, the Examiner is hereby authorized in this reply to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-0035 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17.

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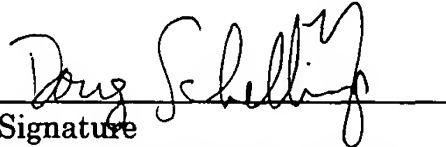
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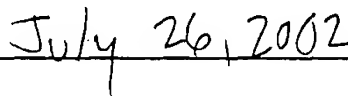
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